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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

Mysore

22/10/16

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

The Rajah would be much obliged if you would ask Mr. Rowe his opinion as to whether the Rajah would be justified in going the

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Dear Mr Rose,

I send herewith a file of papers relating to a memorial to His Highness sent by Abdulla a condemned prisoner in Kadur Sessions Case 16 of 1906 and Criminal appeal 2 of 1906-07 on the file of the Chief Court. I shall be obliged if you will kindly furnish me with your opinion, for submission to His Highness, as to whether a commutation of the sentence of death to transportation for life would be justified in the circumstances of the case.

Yours sincerely,
D. V. Rangacharlu Esq

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Confidential

Bangalore,

26th October 1906.

My dear Mr. Madhava Rao

I cannot say that I feel any real doubt as to the guilt of convict Siddalinga. There are strong grounds for believing that he was tortured but in consideration of this we in hearing the appeal entirely disregarded his confessional statements. The Hospital Assistant was no doubt much to blame for tampering with the articles sent to the Chemical Examiner. I however am satisfied that the deceased died of arsenical poisoning. In view of the fact that both you and the Second Councillor consider the case to be a somewhat doubtful one I should certainly not wish to say anything in opposition to the proposal to reduce the sentence to one of transportation for life.

Yours sincerely
Lewis Moore

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Bangalore
26.10.06

My dear Mr Whiteley,

I send herewith [redacted]
Moore's opinion [redacted] with the
file connected with the memorial
of Siddalinga condemned [redacted]
death in Sessions Case No 16 of
Kadur District.

I would invite His
Highness' attention to the re-
commendation of Justice Moore
in the last sentence.

Yours Sincerely
Sd/- V. P. M. Sharma Rao

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